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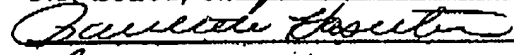
WEI, Guang-Xue et al.

Serial No.: 09/710,560

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 21 and 33 as follows:

21. (Amended) The article of claim 1 in the form of a fluorescent retroreflective
sheeting material comprising:

a fluorescent layer comprising said polymeric matrix comprising a polyarylate
and a fluorescent dye admixed therein; and
a plurality of retroreflective elements.

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